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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

First of all I know you will be gratified to hear the final returns of the Aleppo card party held on the afternoon of Friday, March 28, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield. A total of 658 tickets were sold as against 665 for the card party held at the Statler Hotel last October; but 264 players participated as compared with 232 last autumn, and total proceeds realized from sale of tickets, donations, and sales of candy brought \$406.90 as against \$389 on October 19.

With our big Spring Ceremonial scheduled for the 23rd of this month, I am more than pleased to report encouraging activity among those members of the Nobility who realize that the real future of Aleppo Temple inevitably depends upon accessions to our membership. I am sure that every member of Aleppo considers himself a special committee of one to work for at least one application during the current year. We especially count on the roster of our 1941 "shock troop" brigade representing at least one Noble of Aleppo Temple in every city and town comprising the eight eastern counties of Massachusetts.

Does YOUR name appear yet on Aleppo Temple's Honor Roll for 1941?

In our search for new members we have been by no means unappreciative of the many former members of the Nobility who because of the depression or for other reasons, dropped out of the line of march during the past few years but who now welcome an opportunity to end their "leave of absence." Confident that any Mason who has ever attained membership in Aleppo Temple—and then lost it by choice or otherwise—must often in his heart hope for a renewal of the old associations and friendships, we called on the good offices of Recorder and Assistant Recorder, for a list of such former Nobles. The immediate response to the letter which we sent out confirmed our belief in the real meaning of Shrinedom, and a sincere feeling that frequently the man who really comes to appreciate the Shrine most is the man who has known Shrine membership and then relinquished the privilege.

As we go to press the number of applications for reinstatement at our May meeting has already reached 63!

Let us see to it that our returning Nobles have a real home coming!

And when you go out for that new application give just a thought to what Aleppo membership means to the fellow who *had it*, gave it *up*, and now comes *back*—as disclosed by such letters as the following:

1

"My 'leave of absence' is ended and here is \$12.00 for a 1941 card and *it sure will look good to me.*"

2

"The records will show I joined Aleppo in 1918 or 1919 while a 1st Lieutenant during previous 'active duty.' It seems that it has taken another National Emergency to get me back in."

3

"As you well know it was not through lack of interest that I dropped out from the ranks. I would like to be re-instated as a member of Aleppo although it will be impossible to meet with you often as my home is now in North Carolina. Enclosed find check for my 1941 dues."

4

"You say the Shrine must have meant a great deal to me at one time. Let me say to you that *I never belonged to an organization that meant more to me than the Shrine and I still feel the same way about it.* I still think a great deal of the Shrine and I still hope to wear my pin again."

5

"Received your letter of invitation to re-join the ranks—with the other Nobles of Aleppo Temple. The only comment I can make regarding it is, that it is a letter full of understanding, sympathy and generosity, typical of the Fraternity. *Membership in the Shrine meant a great deal to me* and it was with deepest regrets that the sacrifice of my membership, or the leave of absence, as you so kindly express it, seemed necessary along with other retrenchments. I am sure the loss of the Shrine was greater to me, than my loss to the Shrine, for *I always felt I received much more than I gave.* However I am very happy to enclose check at this time for current dues that I may again become a Shriner, dig out my 'Fez,' and replace upon my coat lapel the button so regrettably put away some time ago."

Members of Aleppo Temple, I know you will agree with me when I say how fortunate we are to have these boys

back with us! Spirit such as this makes the Playground of Masonry worth while.

Yours with and in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Illustrious Potentate.



1941 HONOR ROLL

THE following is a list of the names of those Nobles whose signatures first appear on the applications of our new members for the January 25 meeting together with the names of Nobles whose signatures first appear on the applications which were in the Recorder's office on May 1, and are to be acted upon at the May 23 Ceremonial. If your name is not listed below, Noble, look up a prospect and get his application in the Recorder's hands before May 23, the date of the Imperial Potentate's ceremonial at Aleppo.

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THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGE TO ALL SHRINERS IN NO. AMERICA

EVERWHERE I notice, just as you do in your own communities, increasing motion and spreading action for defense. Youths leaving for training, factories and farms producing materials, food, parts and equipment to bolster our defense against oppressive greed. It is well to be prepared—and well prepared.

Something just as essential as armaments is the spirit of the people. Unified in purpose, we have power. Right now, in North America, we are all in the same boat—and a lifeboat, at that. With everything we value and with everything that has made our lot pleasant or endurable we are heading for shore through rough waters and unchartered dangers. Let's pull together for safety without bickering because one of the oarsmen has more money than we, or belongs to another group. Our common problems can be solved through a clearer understanding of our common brotherhood.

There's no finer place to relieve the tenseness of our daily grind than in the happy confines of our Temples. All branches of our Craft should use their utmost endeavor to increase attendance and promote activity. The peace of mind which comes from understanding association with members of the Craft is the needed tonic of the day. The mirth, frivolity and wholesome good-fellowship of the Shrine is a definite necessity in this concoction called Life.

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Boost your Temple—Assist your Officers—Do your utmost to strengthen our ranks by inviting your worthy friends to join. Will you enlist as a Shrine enthusiast?

Yours in the faith,
GEO. F. OLENDORF,
Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GEORGE F. OLENDORF TO BE OUR GUEST AT CEREMONIAL MAY 23

OUR Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, has assured our Potentate that he will be present at our ceremonial, Friday, May 23, 1941.

Illustrious Noble Olendorf, who is a member and Past Potentate of Abou Ben Adhem Temple of Springfield, Mo., will complete his year as Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Council Session to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, next month. In the past year he has traveled to all parts of the Imperial Council jurisdiction including the Canal Zone, Mexico, Hawaii and Canada as well as the four corners of the United States.

Come to our ceremonial May 23 and meet and greet the number one Shriner of North America.



Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, DIVAN 1940-41

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The journey across the torrid sands not only retains the beauty, mystery and charm of the East but it is truly sprinkled and spiced with laughter and merriment. In days gone by a few Temples overplayed this merriment, but today, the journey is made enjoyable and exciting to both Novice and Noble, leaving naught but happy memories that will bring pleasant smiles in the long days to come.

Nationally, the Order of the Mystic Shrine is represented in every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico, Panama Canal Zone and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Shrine carries on the greatest fraternal charity known to history. It maintains fifteen Hospitals for Crippled Children with an enormous investment in the finest of buildings and equipment. Your two-dollar assessment is the main support of these Hospitals.

Nobles, see that Knight Templar or Scottish Rite Mason today and invite him to join with us in our great work. Ask the Recorder to send you a petition.—*Exchange.*



NOBLE ANDERSON APPOINTED TO NEW POLICE JOB

THE many friends of our ever popular and well known Noble John M. Anderson are congratulating him these days on his recent appointment. Noble John, who has been a Deputy Superintendent of the Boston Police Department for many years, was given the appointment of Inspector of Divisions, by Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deputy Supt. Benjamin A. Wall.

Noble Anderson is the senior Deputy in the department and before his appointment was head of the cities police bureau of records. His new position gives him jurisdiction over all divisions in greater Boston. He has a big job on his hands. But, as one of his friends said, "John is a big man, both in stature and in the police department, and he can handle a big job."

Good luck to you, John.

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6:00 P.M.—Band Concert

6:45 P.M.—Business Meeting

7:30 P.M.—Patrol Drill and Review

8:00 P.M.—Second Section Floor Work

8:30 P.M.—Reception of Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf

8:45 P.M.—Grand Vaudeville Show

The following proposed amendment of the by-laws of Aleppo Temple was offered in writing at the annual meeting of the Temple held January 25, 1941, by Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and according to the by-laws of the Temple, will come up for action at the business meeting at 4:00 P.M., Friday, May 23, 1941:

Amend Article IV, Section 5 by adding at the end of said Section the following: "*The signatures of at least three members of the Board of Trustees shall be necessary for the withdrawal, or transfer, of any funds in or from any bank or banks; and any investment or change in the investment of any part or parts of the Permanent Fund shall require the approval of at least four members of the Board of Trustees.*"



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Attest:

Walter W. Morrison

Recorder

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Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Illustrious Potentate

N.B. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR MAY 23RD CEREMONIAL: CANDIDATES—17; REINSTATEMENTS—66; AFFILIATIONS—6. WILL YOUR NAME BE ON OUR HONOR ROLL IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE ALEPPO NEWS? SEND IN THAT APPLICATION AT ONCE!



By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

THESE are busy times for the patrol and the Nobles are participating in many activities of the related organizations. The Knights Templars' Charity Ball at the Cadet Armory, April 26, was nicely carried through under the direction of Em. William Mann (3rd platoon) as head of the committees and Em. Henry Keough (Captain of the patrol), as Marshal. There were twenty-two Commanderies in line, inspected by Grand Commander John E. Rines with his suite. Em. George Weeks was chief of staff, serving as Captain General for inspection, and Em. Frank Wilson served as Generalissimo. Fifteen Past Commanders served as aids, 12 of whom were patrol members, Eminent Sirs Budreau, Boehner, Campbell, Davis, Dixon, Gulliver, Lynn, Morgenstern, Odell, Paul, Schlaugh and Thorley. Our Illustrious Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (Past Commander of Boston Commandery) headed the color guards as they came onto the floor for "Present to the Colors," and Sir William Sharpe (Lieutenant of the fourth platoon) acted as Captain of the Guards. Em. Lorin Lewis (third platoon) led Boston Commandery as its Eminent Commander.

The Haverhill Commandery Band provided music for the inspection and review. The Meistersingers, all Aleppo men, furnished an entertainment, and dancing was later enjoyed with music by George Collins' orchestra. It was a very well managed and thoroughly successful party. Those who have served as Commanders of constituent Commanderies for official inspection and review, can understand the work that devolved upon Capt. Henry Keough, who, in this instance acted as Commander of the twenty-two Commanderies and planned all the details for the floor work. Now just ahead is the ceremonial in May and the trip to Indianapolis in June.

Major Vaughan is planning to form a veterans' patrol, composed of all past members of the Arab Patrol. If all the former members of the patrol, who are interested in joining such a unit, will send their names to our executive officer, Frank Morrill, at 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, a program will be developed which will appeal to them.

Col. Harry Comerais tells me that the formation of the new state guard is well under way. Three brigades are being formed under command of Gen. Erland Fish. Col. Comerais as Inspector-General of the present National Guard, will undoubtedly inspect the new organization. There are two battalions of military police, a motor squadron, a quartermasters' battalion, a medical battalion and an engineers' battalion. The ages of these guardsmen are from 21 to 50. They will wear forest green uniforms with silver buttons, instead of brass. Some units are already

drilling in the armories, and are supplied with Enfield rifles. It is hoped there will be no re-enactment of the Concord and Lexington episodes, but the home guard will be ready for any emergency.

We seem to have lost our adjutant, Captain Gould, who is assigned to some kind of defense work at Fort Devens.

The third platoon is having tough luck, with many members on the sick list. Gordon Chapman is at the Beverly Hospital, and Harry Allen and Lieut. Fred Duncan have been ill at home for several weeks.

George La France of the first platoon injured his foot and is unable to attend drills.

Dave Roberts, of the staff, has broken a bone in his foot and so is missing from drills. We hope that it will mend soon, that he will get oriented in his new position quickly and be back with us at weekly drills pronto.

Lost! One of the old reliables of the first platoon—Herb Chantler has been missing from drill for several weeks. Can it be amnesia or just too much work at the office? Something should be done about it.

I wonder if anyone else saw what I did at drill on April 18—our Potentate Gardiner Wilson drilled all evening with the second platoon.

Bill Mann of the third platoon is on leave of absence, spending Friday evenings in Scottish Rite work.

Bill Miller is conducting large tours of students to Washington this spring, but plans to be on hand for important Shrine affairs.

Current addition to the patrol: We welcome new member Elmer Hollis Currant of Maple Avenue, Swampscott. Noble Currant is connected with the Gulf Oil Corporation, Park Square Building. He is a member of Wayfarers' Lodge and Swampscott Chapter of Swampscott and Olivet Commandery of Lynn.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff have planned a gala event for Saturday, May 3, 1941, at which time we will hold our Annual May Party, consisting of reception, dinner, entertainment and dance. This should prove to be the outstanding social event of the 1941 season.

George Lewis and Mitch Hambro are back from Florida with an elaborate report of the recent Ceremonial held by Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida. Mitch and George reviewed over seventy stunts and saw forty-six candidates being introduced to the "Hot Sands" of Morocco Temple. Both these Degree Staff members received a wonderful reception in Florida and were assisted in every way by the Nobility. Report made to Associate Director Stanley Stedfast and Captain Frank Watson by these traveling Nobles is the most comprehensive and informative report ever made in the unceasing search for new material and new stunts for the entertainment of Aleppo Nobility. To both George and Mitch we are very grateful.

Walter Grabow attended our meeting of Friday, April 25, 1941, after having been confined to St. Margaret's hospital since January. This is the first meeting that Walter has been able to attend since the first of the year and we are very happy to have him again with us and hope that his health will steadily improve.

Eddie Adolph was married on April 15, 1941, in New York City and we are all looking forward to meeting his beautiful and talented bride at our Party on May 3, 1941.

Andy Stenberg, after thirty years with his magazine distributing company, has resigned his position to conduct his own business which will be that of magazine distribution under his own plan which he believes should be very successful based on his years of experience in this business.

Carl Priest has added the finishing touches to his beautiful home in Jamaica Plain, having just finished the seeding of his lawn and the planting of shrubbery.

Sam Cohen is on his way to Cornell University to visit his son, Melville, but has assured us that he will be present at our next Ceremonial.

I am sorry to report that Clarence Robinson is ill and will appreciate the boys getting in touch with him, as it seems Noble Clarence will be laid up for some time.

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ON March 28 we again gave up our ride and the mounties in full force hit the long trail behind our Noble Potentate. Every mountie went the full distance and came in riding on the bit with his head up. And how they rode the "merry go round" later.

On the 4th of the month Nobles Vappi and Patterson joined the gang and bounced merrily along. A very good drill was enjoyed and many manoeuvres made at a rapid gait.

Noble Potter was among those missing on the 11th, having taken his family and dog to New London, Conn., for the week-end. Our Noble Leader, Walter Davidson, was forced to drill the troop from the mounting block due to lumbaritis but he sure was on the job.

The 18th was a slim night due to the week-end holiday but the "faithful" that put in an appearance enjoyed a fine outdoor drill and ride over the bridle paths playing follow the leader over some rather tough terrain.

After the ride on the 25th the clan gathers at Patrol Leader Davidson's home in Belmont where we do not anticipate playing parcheesee.

There are still some very good horses not being put to use. Come on out and stir up your liver. So "Get High Behind" which in equestrian parlance means stick in your heels, ride them straight, and take everything that comes. Don't worry about knowing how to ride. We can show you horsemanship, horsemastership, equestrianism, civilian or army seats and many others. It's up to you to take your choice. You'll have a seat and be conscious of it when we get through with you. So come on out, Noble, and join the fun.

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

BY NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

THE South Shore has been celebrating anniversaries and holding charter nights of service clubs so fast it is hard to keep pace with them. St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter had a 75th last month. Many from this location went to St. Omer's Saturday night, April 19th, observance of their 75th. This was held in conclave. Em. Sir Herbert W. Sawyer, Commander at the 50th anniversary of St. Omer, was general chairman of the 75th. Arthur J. McCoy read the history. One of the best ever. It was not dry as dust. With the facts were incorporated many a humorous comment. The present generation thinks they go places—mere infants with those men in the Knights 40 and 50 years ago. They came by special trains to visit St. Omer from Maine and by boat from St. Johns, N. S. Arriving at the North Station they were met with bands and St. Omer men. Marched to the South Boston hall, stopping at homes of members to refresh themselves several times. At the hall they refreshed again, visited a couple of distinguished Sir Knights, where there were more refreshments. Then marched back to Boston and had a banquet. No automobiles in those days—just walked. So much for the old timers. Em. Sir Kingdon R. Watt and committee of the 75th anniversary made it a great night. Rt. Em. Sir John E. Rines, Grand Commander, was a guest with members of the Grand family. Monday, the 21st, St. Omer had a Ladies' Night at the Touraine Hotel.

The oldest and largest women's organization in the city, the Loyal Ladies of Clan MacGregor, marked their 50th birthday. A large number of the Scotchmen in the city are Nobles. When the women started this order they were frowned upon by the men but battled

through and now have a neat nest egg of real coin and run their own affairs without the men who are now quite willing to join with them in parties and social events.

Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions have all had charter nights. The best one thus far was the Cohasset Rotary. It was a marvellously conducted party.

Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., had a Fathers', Sons' and Daughters' Night that was a huge success. Also an Old Timers' Night.

Rt. Wor. J. Frederick Price, a regular attendant at Aleppo, is having his fraternal visits this month as District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic district. He gains popularity each visitation by the briefness of his talks which hit fast and at the point.

Taleb Grotto, with nearly every officer a member of Aleppo, and many members, too, held a big time ceremonial with Noble Thomas J. McElvein, Jr., of Buffalo, Grand Monarch, the guest of honor. A most distinguished group of Masons were among the candidates. Big parade, red fire and everything.

Every Masonic body in this neck of the woods is working candidates. Also true of the other orders.



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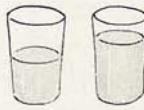
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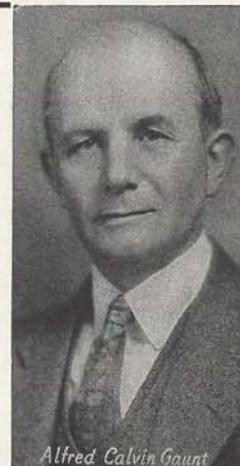
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